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## Scotch-Weld™

### Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Easy 250 Adhesive Preheater

#### User's Manual

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Use only with 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive  
(PUR) Easy 250 Adhesives

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The 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Easy 250 Adhesive Preheater has been designed to warm 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Adhesive Cartridges prior to use in the 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Adhesive Applicator. The cartridges should be heated a minimum of 45 minutes prior to use in the applicator. This is particularly important in high volume usage areas where it is not convenient to allow the cartridge to warm 45 minutes in the applicator before use. Simply remove preheated cartridges and load into the applicator as described in the *3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Adhesive Applicator User's Manual*, and begin use.

This user's manual includes information on important safety instructions, grounding instructions, operating instructions, troubleshooting, and service procedures. Read the user's manual and become familiar with its contents before using the preheater.

# Important Safety Instructions

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Read all instructions before using this product.

### 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Easy 250 Adhesive

**IMPORTANT:** For additional health and safety information, see product label and Material Safety Data Sheet for Scotch-Weld™ Adhesive used.

#### WARNING

Use only with 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Easy 250 Adhesive Cartridges. Use with any other materials **may cause hazardous conditions**.

#### WARNING

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Adhesive Cartridges should be preheated or used in 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Preheater or 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Adhesive Applicator only. Do not preheat 3M Scotch-Weld Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Easy 250 Adhesive Cartridges in ovens or other heating devices or use in other applicators. **May cause hazardous conditions**.

#### WARNING

Do not heat or expose 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Adhesive to temperatures or surfaces above 275°F (135°C). **Vapors of heated material may be irritating to eyes and respiratory tract and may cause asthma-like symptoms in persons previously sensitized to isocyanates.**

#### WARNING

Do not clean or remove 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Adhesive with heat, flame, or solvent. **May cause hazardous vapor or fire.**

#### WARNING

Avoid Contact with flammable materials

### 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Easy 250 Adhesive Preheater Operation

#### WARNING

To reduce the risk of electrical shock or injury while operating or servicing the 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Easy 250 Adhesive Preheater, observe the following safety rules:

1. Operate and service the applicator only as described in this manual.
2. Connect the applicator only to a properly grounded outlet.
3. Do not unplug the applicator by pulling on the cord. Grasp the plug, not the cord, to unplug.
4. Do not handle the plug or applicator with wet hands.
5. Do not use the applicator outdoors or on wet surfaces.
6. Do not use the applicator with damaged cord or plug.
7. Do not use the applicator if it is not working properly or has been dropped, damaged, submerged in water, or left outdoors.

#### WARNING

Use only 3-prong grounded plug and properly grounded outlet. Failure to use properly grounded plug and outlet **may cause electrical shock**.

**IMPORTANT:** If you are not sure of proper connections, get help from a qualified electrician or service person.

#### WARNING

Do not use an unapproved extension cord with the applicator. Use an extension cord which complies with NEC requirements and state and local codes and other requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** Use of an improper extension cord **may cause electrical shock**.

#### Caution

Avoid contact with top surface and metal heating chambers of preheater during use and hot adhesive cartridges and adhesive. **May cause burns.**

**IMPORTANT:** Wear heat resistant gloves and safety glasses when using.

# Grounding Instructions

## **⚠ WARNING**

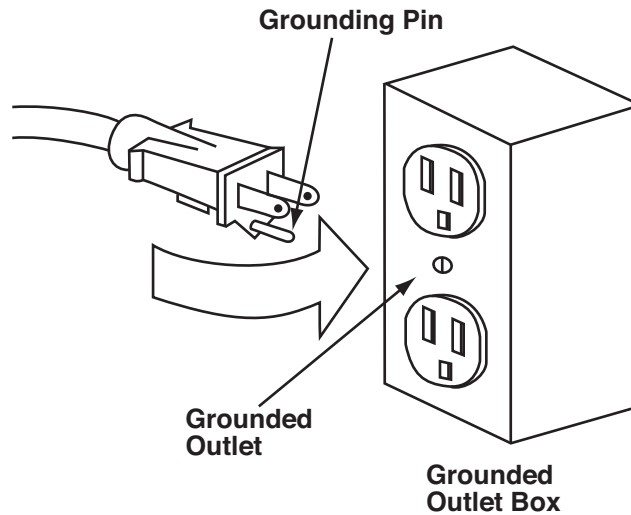
Do not modify the plug provided with the preheater or use with an adapter or ungrounded outlet. Improper grounding connection of the applicator **may cause electric shock**.

**IMPORTANT:** If the plug will not fit the outlet, have a qualified electrician or service person install the proper outlet.

**IMPORTANT:** For disposal of adhesive or adhesive components, Please read and follow information found on the selected 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Easy 250 Adhesive MSDS.

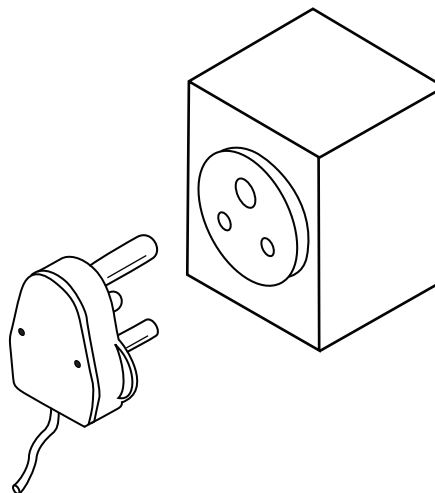
The 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Easy 250 Adhesive Preheater must be grounded. If the preheater should malfunction or breakdown, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to help reduce the risk of electric shock. This preheater is equipped with a cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and grounding plug. The plug must be used with an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all state and local codes and requirements.

### 120 Volt Model



The 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ PUR Easy 250 Adhesive Preheater is intended for use with properly grounded outlets only. Make sure the preheater is connected to an outlet having the same configurations as the plug. **Do not use an adapter.**

### 220/240 Volt Model



# Instructions for Use

## ⚠ WARNING

Do not use an unapproved extension cord with the preheater. Use of an improper extension cord **may cause electrical shock**. Use an extension cord which complies with NEC requirements and state and local codes and other requirements.

## ⚠ Caution

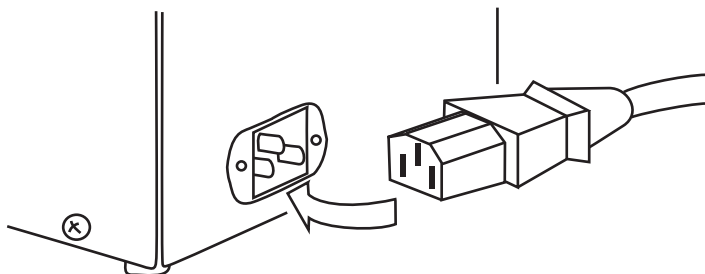
Avoid contact with top surface and metal heating chambers of preheater during use and hot adhesive cartridges and adhesive. **May cause burns**.

**IMPORTANT:** Wear heat resistant gloves and safety glasses when using.

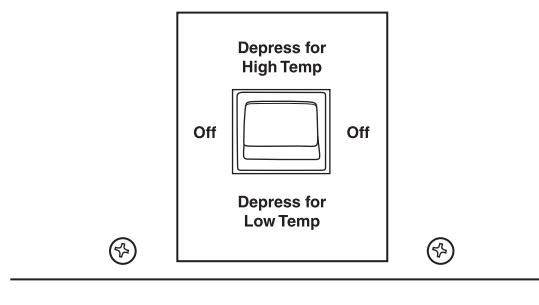
## ⚠ WARNING

Use only 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Easy 250 Adhesive Cartridges. Use with any other material **may cause hazardous conditions**.

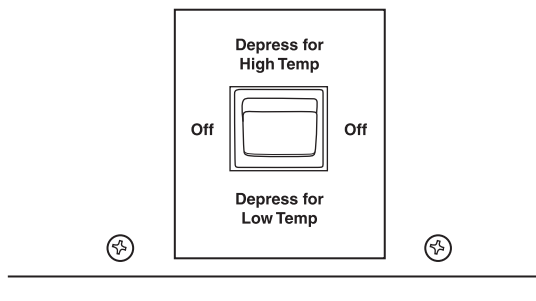
1. Remove the 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Easy 250 Adhesive Preheater from its shipping container and inspect for obvious damage. If damaged, do not use and immediately contact your local 3M representative.
2. Insert the power cord into the receptacle on the back, lower side of the preheater. Make sure the ground pin on the preheater is aligned with the ground receptacle on the cord.



3. Plug the preheater into a grounded 120 VAC receptacle.
4. a. Depress upper portion of ON-OFF switch for high temperature heating of 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive and 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Easy 250 adhesives.



4. b. Depress lower portion of ON-OFF switch for low temperature heating of 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Easy adhesives.



# Instructions for Use (continued)

## ⚠ WARNING

Use only 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Easy 250 Adhesive. Use with any other material **may cause hazardous conditions.**

## ⚠ Caution

Avoid contact with top surface and metal heating chambers of preheater during use and hot adhesive cartridges and adhesive. **May cause burns.**

**IMPORTANT:** Wear heat resistant gloves and **safety glasses** when using.

5. Select adhesive cartridge and place on a bench or flat work surface with the threaded nozzle pointing upward.
6. Place a punch or similar tool into the nozzle portion of the cartridge as shown. Tap the punch handle with a hammer, mallet or similar object until the aluminum seal has been pierced.

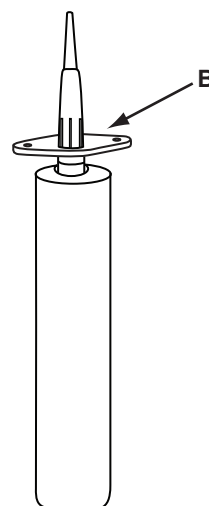
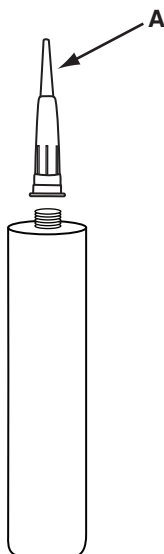


## ⚠ WARNING

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**IMPORTANT:** Assuring disposable nozzle is tight and flush with cartridge will reduce adhesive build-up in the applicator.

7. Select and attach a disposable nozzle (A) provided with the 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Easy 250 Adhesive onto the cartridge by turning clockwise until the nozzle base is tight or flush with the cartridge using supplied plastic wrench (B) to aid tightening.



# Instructions for Use (continued)

## ⚠ WARNING

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## ⚠ Caution

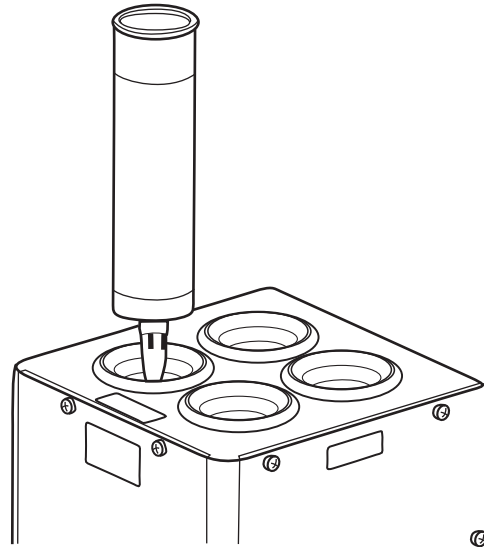
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## ⚠ WARNING

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8. Insert 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Easy 250 Adhesive Cartridges with disposable nozzle attached end first, into preheater heat chambers.



### Note

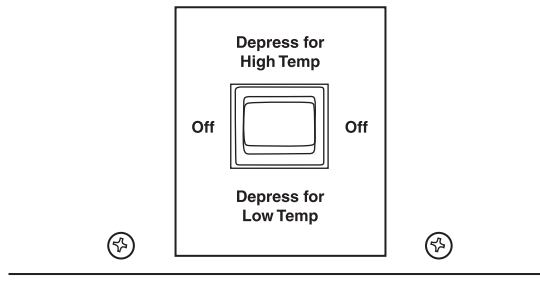
Always heat cartridges for 45 minutes prior to use. Adhesive warmed less than 45 minutes in the preheater may not extrude properly from the 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Adhesive Applicator and may not exhibit optimum bonding properties.

### Important

**Adhesive will resist flowing through applicator if total heat history of adhesive cartridge at application temperature exceeds 16 hours when used at the upper temperature setting and 40 hours when used at the lower temperature setting (total time in preheater and in applicator). Discard any adhesive cartridge that has been heated longer than 16 hours and replace with a new, heated cartridge.**

See the 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Easy 250 Adhesive Applicator's User Manual for adhesive loading and operating instructions.

9. When finished using the preheater, push the on-off switch to the "off" position.



# Troubleshooting

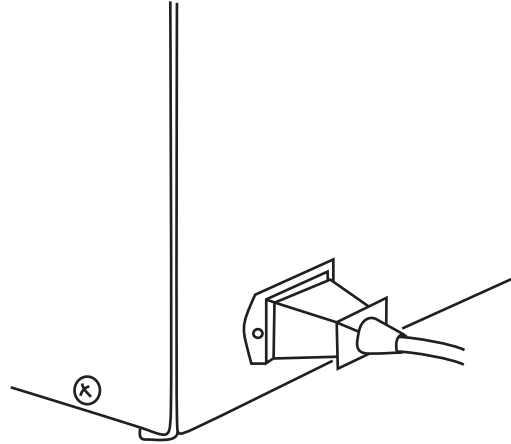
## **⚠ WARNING**

Disconnect electrical power and make sure preheater has cooled to room temperature before servicing. Failure to disconnect electrical power or failure to allow preheater to cool before servicing **may cause electrical shock or burns**. Read user's manual before servicing.

## **Important**

**Service on this preheater should only be performed by a qualified electrician or service person.**

1. Unplug unit from electrical service.
2. Check outlet. If no power, contact qualified electrician or service person. If outlet has power, plug the preheater into electrical service and proceed to next step.



3. Check to make certain the power cord is properly connected in the rear of the preheater.
4. a. If preheater fails to heat when ON-OFF switch is depressed in the upper position, replace the “High Temperature Thermostat/TCO” with replacement part #62-9865-9938-9.
4. b. If preheater fails to heat when ON-OFF switch is depressed in the down position, replace the “Low Temperature Thermostat/TCO” with replacements part #62-9845-9990-2.

# Warranty/Important Notice/Limitation of Remedies/Limitation of Liability

<b>During Warranty Period</b>	Contact your nearest 3M representative or authorized 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Easy 250 Adhesive distributor.
<b>After Warranty Period</b>	<p>The 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Easy 250 Adhesive Preheater has been engineered to be durable and reliable.</p> <p>Should your 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ (PUR) Easy 250 Adhesive Preheater require repair, you can contact your local 3M representative about a refurbish program.</p>
<b>Important Notice</b>	User is responsible for determining whether the 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Easy 250 Adhesive Preheater is fit for a particular purpose and suitable for user's method of application.
<b>Warranty</b>	3M warrants for 12 months from the date of purchase or use, whichever occurs first, that the 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Easy 250 Adhesive Preheater will be free from defects in material and manufacture. 3M MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY ARISING OUT OF A COURSE OF DEALING, CUSTOM, OR USAGE OF TRADE. This warranty does not cover routine maintenance, normal wear and tear, or damage resulting from accident, misuse, alteration, corrosion, lack of reasonable care, service performed by an unauthorized repair service, use of unauthorized replacement parts or accessories, or installation, use, operation, or maintenance not in accordance with 3M recommended procedures, or use of adhesive cartridges not manufactured by 3M or not subject to 3M quality standards.
<b>Limitation of Remedies</b>	If the 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive (PUR) Easy 250 Adhesive Preheater is proven to be defective within the warranty period stated above, THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY, AT 3M'S OPTION, SHALL BE TO REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE OF OR TO REPAIR OR REPLACE THE DEFECTIVE 3M PREHEATER, provided that the defective preheater is, at 3M's choice, returned immediately to 3M or an authorized service representative designated by 3M, or made available at user's premises in a location suitable for servicing.
<b>Limitation of Liability</b>	3M shall not otherwise be liable for loss or damages, whether direct, indirect, special, incidental, or consequential, regardless of the legal or equitable theory asserted, including contract, negligence, warranty, or strict liability.



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